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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: March 2019 with Comparisons

State	March 2018	February 2019	March 2019
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	4.60	4.68
Montana	4.49	4.40	4.65
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	4.46	4.65	4.88
Corn			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3.49	3.56	3.66
Montana	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	(S)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	3.51	3.60	3.61
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
Colorado	4.31	4.86	4.89
Montana	5.35	5.25	5.32
United States.....	5.10	5.33	5.19
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	200.00	210.00	210.00
Colorado	190.00	240.00	240.00
Montana	150.00	150.00	150.00
New Mexico	200.00	260.00	260.00
Utah	150.00	185.00	185.00
Wyoming	160.00	175.00	175.00
United States.....	165.00	180.00	184.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	200.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	190.00	240.00	220.00
Montana	130.00	135.00	135.00
New Mexico	160.00	165.00	165.00
Utah	125.00	140.00	150.00
Wyoming	140.00	145.00	145.00
United States.....	124.00	146.00	147.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	14.50	16.50	16.80
Colorado	16.00	17.20	17.80
New Mexico	14.20	15.00	15.90
Utah	15.70	16.30	17.20
United States.....	15.70	16.80	17.50

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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UNITED STATES

March Prices Received Index Up 2.8 Percent

The March Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 91.9, increased 2.8 percent from February 2019. At 85.7, the Crop Production Index increased 2.1 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 97.5, increased 3.0 percent. Producers received higher prices for lettuce, cattle, milk, and broilers but lower prices for market eggs, grapefruit, peanuts, and wheat. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 3.4 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 2.6 percent and the Livestock Production Index decreased 2.2 percent. The indexes are calculated using commodity prices and volumes of commodities that producers market. Increased monthly movement of strawberries, cattle, milk, and calves offset the decreased marketing of cotton, apples, greenhouse & nursery, and soybeans. The Food Commodities Index, at 97.2, increased 3.4 percent from the previous month but decreased 2.7 percent from March 2018.

March Prices Paid Index Up 0.1 Percent

The March Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 110.6, is up 0.1 percent from February 2019 and 1.5 percent from March 2018. Higher prices in March for feeder pigs, diesel, gasoline, and hay and forages more than offset lower prices for field crops, other services, nitrogen, and herbicides.

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